

# Summary of Meetings

## **ENGINEERING CONFERENCE PLANNING - Chair: Phil Hannigan, CEMA**

-*Purpose:* Plan details for next year's engineering conference, discuss this past years performance to determine if changes need to be made to the schedule.

-*Value:* Provide you as a company the opportunity to discuss any additions or deletions you would like to see, along with being part of determining what your engineers will be working on.

## **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Chair: Fred Thimmel, Bryant Products**

-*Purpose:* Provide legislature and bill activity that affect our industry and provide CEMA (our members) a voice within the government about our concerns.

-*Value:* Having active involvement in the bills that are being presented to Legislature.

## **IDLER COMMITTEE - Chair: Jarrod Felton, Superior Industries; Paul Schmidgall, Superior Industries**

-*Purpose:* Develop, maintain and provide safety information for Idlers and the development of the CEMA Idler Standards. Provide uniform industry standards for system design groups and the owners/operators of the belt conveyor systems.

-*Value:* Provide your companies input through development and modification of Idler products to ensure unity within the industry.

## **MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING COMMITTEE - Co-Chairs: Mike Mitchell, Stober Drives, Inc.; Michael Shea, Baldor Electric Company; Vice-Chair: Kimberly MacLaren, CEMA**

-*Purpose: Membership* - Bring relevant conveyor equipment manufacturers and technical companies into the CEMA organization. **Marketing** - Create interest and intrigue of potential new member. Drive Sales and distribution of CEMA Publications and Standards to the conveyor market.

-*Value:* Learn about who our industry consists of and contribute to the integrity and growth of the overall CEMA organization.

## **MEETINGS COMMITTEE - Chair: Jerry Heathman, Chantland Pulley & Roller Co.**

-*Purpose:* Provide a mix of business and social events to maximize networking opportunities at CEMA meetings. Recommend meeting venues and speakers for the Board of Directors to consider.

-*Value:* Create a program to enhance the meeting experience by providing increased value to all attendees. Review prior programs and adjust program content as needed.

## **CONVEYOR CHAIN & SPROCKET SECTION - Chair: Glenn Spungen, PEER Chain Company; Vice-Chair: Dean Bogner, Webster Industries, Inc.**

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current chain information available within the industry and represent all types of conveyor chain, i.e. drag, engineered, plastic, wire belt, etc.

-*Value:* Develop a standardized and effective ability to identify chain products and chain condition that best fit the needs of member organizations and end user application requirements; Chain Products, Application Matrix or Hierarchy, Chain Safety, Loads, Installation, Maintenance, and Wear Best Practices.

## **JOINT SCREW CONVEYOR / BUCKET ELEVATOR SECTIONS**

### **SCREW CONVEYOR - Chair: Noel Bell, Martin Sprocket & Gear, Inc.; Vice-Chair: VACANT**

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current up to date information for the industry through standards, technical reports, best practices, and address any current industry needs.

-*Value:* Be involved in a section that is working on industry standards (i.e. 300, 350, etc.), technical reports, best practices, and bringing value to the screw conveyor industry through engineering efforts.

### **BUCKET ELEVATOR - Chair: David Stronczek Martin Sprocket & Gear, Inc.; Vice-Chair: Andrew Beadle, Universal Industries, Inc.**

-*Purpose:* Develop industry standards for bucket elevator design, installation and operation, and provide this portion of the industry with material that can be used as technical information, with the intent of providing a CEMA Standard within the industry.

-*Value:* Involvement in the development of a publication that has not been updated in the industry dating back to the 1940's and being involved in the development of design, safety and technical information that will bring continuity to the Bucket Elevator industry and bring design into the current century.

## **PULLEY COMMITTEE - Chair: Bob Hawkins, Komatsu Mining Corp.; Vice-Chair: Benjamin Brewer, Douglas Manufacturing Co. Inc.**

-*Purpose:* Review, revise, update, establish standards and product safety that assist member companies and/or users to accurately select/evaluate pulleys for their application.

-*Value:* Enable the user to establish accurate criteria for selection and application of the product.

## **GENERAL BULK HANDLING SECTION - Chair: Paul Ross, Douglas Manufacturing Co., Inc. ; Vice-Chair: Judd Roseberry, Richwood**

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current Business and Labor Trends in the conveyor industry and to provide direction to other CEMA sections.

-*Value:* Be involved in a committee that is reviewing current industry Trends and providing direction to other working sections.

## **UNIT HANDLING CONVEYING SECTION - Chair: Chris Glen, Hytrol Conveyor Company, Inc.; Vice-Chair: Tamara Wilson, Bryant Products, Inc.**

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current discussion on the 'Business and Labor Trends', and additional industry related topics for this portion of the industry.

-*Value:* Development of standards & technical reports addressing topics that are affecting this portion of the industry.